



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles W. Gilchrist

Center for Cultural Diversity

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**FALL
2011**

Mid-County RSC Site (MC-RSC)

2424 Reedie Drive · Wheaton

Tel: (240)777-4940

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

10-week English courses for beginning and intermediate English learners.

- Beginning: Weekday daytime TBD (WL)
- Advanced Beginning: Thursday, 1-3pm, 9/29-12/8 (WL)
- Advanced Beginning: Tuesday, 6-8pm, 9/27-11/29 (WL)
- Intermediate: Tuesday, 6-8pm, 9/27-11/29 (MC-RSC)
- Advanced Intermediate: Thursday, 6-8pm, 9/29-12/8 (WL)

Must attend the orientation (testing and placement) that will be held at the Gilchrist Center at Mid-County RSC on September 14, 1pm and 5pm. The course is free. Must bring \$25 textbook fee to orientation. Cash only.
by Gilchrist Center

ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Improve your English conversation skills! All conversation classes welcome drop-ins, are admitted first-come, first-served, until full. Free.

Intermediate

- Monday, 2:00-3:30pm
- Tuesday, 1:30-3:00pm
- Wednesday, 1:30-3:00pm
- Thursday, 1:30-3:00 pm

Advanced

- Thursdays 3:30-5:00 pm *by Gilchrist Center*

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE:

Understanding the American Workforce

(high intermediate/advanced)

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 1-4pm

Must attend 3-hour orientation on 9/12 or 9/13, 1-4 pm. Students will be admitted to an orientation first-come, first-served. Free. Students are encouraged to buy \$40 textbooks. For more information, call 301-610-0030.
by Literacy Council

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE ESOL

(beginning & intermediate)

Registration for Wheaton classes will be held on 8/26 & 10/19 at 9 am for classes that start at 9 am; 11 am for classes that start at 11 am at their office in Westfield South building in Wheaton Mall, 11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 210, Wheaton. Classes are held Monday through Friday. Call (240)567-8950, press 2 (then press 1 for English; press 2 for Spanish; press 3 for French; press 4 for Amharic; press 5 for Korean). Textbook purchase required.
by Montgomery College

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

In Amharic: Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm, starting October 4

Study to become a U.S. citizen. Call (410)580-2756 for more information.
by Baltimore City Community College

BASIC COMPUTERS I for Absolute Beginners

Learn computer fundamentals, MS Windows, MS Word, Internet and Email in this 8-week course.

Registration will start at Gilchrist Center at Mid-County RSC on September 15 at 1pm for weekday daytime classes and 5 pm for weekday evening classes, and September 17 at 10 am for Saturday classes. Registration will be accepted during office hours until full. First-come, first-served; space limited. Registration fee: \$15 for county residents; \$30 for non-residents.

by Gilchrist Center

BASIC COMPUTERS II for Beginners (updated!)

Learn more MS Word, other MS applications and basics of social networking websites such as Facebook.

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by Gilchrist Center

SPANISH 101 MORE FUN FOR EVERYONE

Join this 8-week class to learn basic Spanish language.

- Wednesday Evening TBD, starting the week of 9/26
- Saturday, 10-11:30am, 9/24-11/19

IN-PERSON registration starts on September 6 during the office hours. Registration fee: \$25 for County residents; \$40 for non residents. CASH ONLY. Fees are not refundable.

by Gilchrist Center

ALFABETIZACION EN ESPAÑOL

Martes/Miércoles/Jueves, de 6:30-8:00pm, starting 9/6

Para registrarse como nuevo estudiante, asista a la clase para recibir más información. El curso es gratuito. Para personas de habla hispana.

by Gilchrist Center



Gilchrist Center will be CLOSED:

November 11 & 12: Veterans Day Weekend

November 23-27: Thanksgiving Weekend

December 19-January 1: Holiday Closure

We apologize for the inconvenience.



Wheaton Library Site (WL)
11701 Georgia Avenue · Wheaton
Tel: (240)777-4940/4950

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Intermediate

- Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm
- Saturday 12:00pm-1:30pm

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SATURDAY ENGLISH

Saturdays, 10:15 am-12:00 pm (ongoing)

Classes for Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced levels. First-come, first-served, until full. Drop-ins welcome. Free.

by Gilchrist Center

ENGLISH GRAMMAR (Intermediate)

Thursdays, 5:00-6:30pm (ongoing). Learn proper ways to use verbs, nouns, etc. No registration required. First-come, first-served, until full. Drop-ins welcome. Free. *by Gilchrist Center*

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

CLASS 1: Saturdays, 12:00-2:00pm, starting October 8

CLASS 2: Saturdays, 2:00-4:00pm, starting October 8

Call (410)580-2756 for more information.

by Baltimore City Community College

FREE CITIZENSHIP HELP

Need help with citizenship application (N-400) and interview?

Call (240)777-4950 for more information or to make an appointment. Restarting in October. *by Gilchrist Center*

SPANISH 102 FUN FOR EVERYONE

Expand your basic knowledge of Spanish. Basic knowledge of Spanish required.

- Saturday, 12-1:30pm, 9/24-11/19

IN-PERSON registration starts on September 6 during the office hours. Registration fee: \$25 for County residents; \$40 for non residents. CASH ONLY. Fees are not refundable.

by Gilchrist Center

¡HABLEMOS!

Improve your Spanish through this weekly Spanish conversation club! Drop-ins welcome.

- Saturday Class: 1:30-3:00pm (ongoing)

by Gilchrist Center

“GO” CLUB

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00pm (ongoing)

Learn and play this ancient Asian strategy game!

Aprenda y juegue este juego antiguo de estrategia.

by Arthur Lewis Go Club

PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 5:30-8:30pm

Obtain free legal advice on civil cases. Must be a Montgomery County resident. Intake starts at 5:30pm. First-come, first-served, until full. Call (301)424-7651/52/33 for more information.

by Montgomery County Bar Foundation

Upcounty RSC

12900 Middlebrook Rd · Germantown

Tel: (240)777-6950

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

- Intermediate: Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm, starting 9/22
- Advanced: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00pm, starting 9/20

Registration will be held on September 13-15, 3:00-7:00pm. The course is free. Must bring \$25 textbook fee to registration. Cash only. *by Gilchrist Center*

EASY DOES IT! AMERICAN IDIOMS CLASS

Fridays, 12:30-2:00pm, starting 9/9

Learn how to speak American English. Drop-in, no registration.

Advanced English level required. *by Gilchrist Center*

BEGINNING ENGLISH

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, starting 9/7

To register and for more information call (301)740-2523 by September 2. \$30 textbook fee. *by Spanish Catholic Center*

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Prepare for U.S. citizenship. Free classes.

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Call 240-777-6950 to register. *by Gilchrist Center*
- CLASS 2: Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00pm, starting 10/4.
Call (410)580-2756 for more information.

by Baltimore City Community College

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and to make an appointment, please contact Patty at (240)777-6950 and/or patricia.larson@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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